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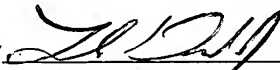
**Request to Change Inventorship of Non-provisional Application**

Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship of the above referenced application be changed to include John Wilkes under 37 CFR 1.48(a). Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge the processing fee of \$130.00 to the deposit account of 08-2025

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**Written Consent of Assignee**

I, Charles N. Charnas, have the authority to act on the behalf of the applicant, Hewlett-Packard Company, and give the consent to change the inventorship of the above referenced application currently pending with the United States Patent Office.

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**Inventor's Statement**

I, John Wilkes, attest that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention.

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10015967 -1DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Automated System Adaptation Technique Particularly For Data Storage Systems

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

( ) was filed on Oct 23, 2001 as US Application No. or PCT International Application  
Number 10/046463 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

## Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
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## Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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## U. S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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